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TOPIC Military Activities in the Area of the Second Gds Mecz Army and Third Shock Army 25X1

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REMARKS _____ 25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. Between 23 and 26 April 1955, elements of the artillery brigade with approximately 15 x 152-mm field howitzers, some 40 trucks and 2 field kitchens were absent from the Olympisches Dorf (2067) in Doeberitz and were apparently at Luckenwalde.¹
2. [REDACTED] 25X1
3. On 25 April, the Flak Kaserne (2002) in Brandenburg was occupied by 200 to 300 soldiers. The bulk of the units reportedly left on 24 April. The dependents reportedly were to follow.³ ILLEGIB
4. At 1100 on 26 April, ammunition [REDACTED] grain at the Gross-Ammensleben railroad station southwest of [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] At noon, several small [REDACTED] 85-mm AT guns. 1 armored personnel carrier and some 30 trucks incl [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] passed through Haldensleben and proceeded northward. At 1400, 25X1
4 x 85-mm AT guns, 5 armored personnel carriers, 30 trucks, 5 radio trucks, 3 tank trucks and soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets with artillery insignia and signal insignia and, a few, red-bordered black epaulets, were unloaded at the Haldensleben railroad station. [REDACTED] 25X1
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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The observation indicates that units of the 2d Light Arty Brig, rather than artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div, as had previously been assumed, were transferred to Jueterbog for firing practice between 24 and 26 April. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] two shipments of the 20th Army AT Art. Brig went from Brandenburg to Jaevenitz [REDACTED] on 24 and 25 April. [REDACTED] The brigade apparently did not transfer the Altengrabow summer camp as in preceding years but to the Waldlager southeast of Jaevenitz in the northern portion of Letzing Heath. [REDACTED] 25X1
4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] first elements of the 18th Mecz Div arrived in the southern portion of Letzing Heath via Haldensleben-Waldlager and Gross Ammensleben after 23 April. [REDACTED] port indicates that the arrival of units [REDACTED] ILLEGIB